

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Illiteracy has no geographic boundaries, and hinders at least 810 million people who struggle with the limitations of illiteracy; and

WHEREAS: It is the right of every citizen in our state to have the opportunity to learn the basic skills of reading and writing; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Literacy Council is a program which trains volunteers to tutor adults in these basic skills on an "Each One Teach One" basis to which concerned citizens of Minnesota have, in tutoring another adult, given over 40,000 volunteer hours during the past year; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations have requested that September 8, 1979, be observed throughout the world as "World Literacy Day" and the Minnesota Literacy Council joins in this request and encourages citizens of Minnesota to observe the month of September as "World Literacy Month" through their continued efforts within their own communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 8, 1979, to be

WORLD LITERACY DAY

and the Month of September, 1979, to be

WORLD LITERACY MONTH

in Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to become more aware of the needs of those victimized by this common sense of frustration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

James Anderson Kravie
SECRETARY OF STATE

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